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Available data do not permit quantifying supplies from Cambodia reaching the Viet Cong. [REDACTED] believes amounts are relatively small and merely supplement major supply sources in North and South Vietnam. (FYI: MACV reportedly ascribes greater importance to Cambodian supplies. end FYI)

Captured documents show the VC obtain many commodities from Cambodia. Rice is the largest in tonnage and value, amounting to 20,000 tons or possibly somewhat more in 1966. The VC also obtain other foodstuffs such as cattle and vegetables, cloth, medicines, radio batteries and some communications equipment, office supplies, and hardware such as tools and welding supplies. Evidence is lacking of large-scale movement of military equipment via Cambodia to the VC, but reports persist that occasional small shipments occur.

The SNIE 57-67 (Significance of Cambodia to the Vietnamese Communist War Effort), pouched to you on 30 January 1967, represents the best, coordinated evaluation of Cambodian Supplies reaching the VC, and [REDACTED] believes the conclusions still valid.

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